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The Honorable Board of Commissioners
Community Development Commission of the
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Commissioners:

**APPROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADVANCE CONTRACT FOR THE
FLORENCE FIRESTONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(FIRST DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This letter recommends approval of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advance Contract with the Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce for their Technical Assistance project to provide \$15,000 for workshops and training for area businesses.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the approval of a CDBG Advance Contract with the Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because the proposed activities will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.
2. Approve a CDBG Advance Contract with the Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce for their Technical Assistance project to provide technical assistance to businesses, using \$15,000 in CDBG funds allocated to the First Supervisorial District, following approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by all parties.
3. Instruct the Executive Director to execute the standard CDBG Advance Contract and all necessary amendments thereto on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) represents businesses located in unincorporated Florence Firestone. Florence Firestone is a predominantly low- and moderate-income area surrounded by the Cities of Los Angeles on the West, North and South, and Huntington Park and South Gate on the East. The Chamber offices are located at 2156 E. Florence Avenue.

The Technical Assistance project will allow the Chamber to provide technical assistance to local area businesses that provide goods and services to the predominantly low- and moderate-income residents of Florence Firestone. Technical assistance will include workshops, training, and one-on-one consultations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the County general fund. The proposed CDBG Advance Contract will be funded with a total of \$15,000 in CDBG funds allocated to the First Supervisorial District. There are sufficient CDBG funds included in the Commission's approved Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget for the expenses related to this project.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On May 25, 2010, your Board approved the 2010-11 One-Year Action Plan (Action Plan) for the Thirty-sixth Program Year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011) to receive CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan contains the County's One-Year Plan to carry out housing and community development activities funded by the CDBG program. The proposed CDBG Advance Contract is consistent with the purposes set forth in the Action Plan.

Should the Chamber require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this CDBG Advance Contract, the Chamber will give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Chamber's minimum qualifications for the open positions.

The attached standard CDBG Advance Contract is presented in substantially final form and will be effective following approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by all parties.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed activities are exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pursuant to 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 58, Section 58.34 (a)(3), because they involve administrative activities that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes to the environment. The activities are also not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines 15060(c)(3) and 15378, because they are not defined as a project under CEQA and do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The project meets the HUD national objective of serving low- and moderate-income persons.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Rogan", followed by a horizontal line.

SEAN ROGAN
Executive Director

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT A

APPROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADVANCE CONTRACT FOR FLORENCE FIRESTONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors

Total: 13
9 Minorities
3 Women
69% Minority
23% Women

Employees

Total: 1
1 Minorities
0 Women
100% Minority
0% Women

The Commission encourages the participation of minorities and women in the contract award process including: providing information about the Commission at local and national conferences; conducting seminars for minorities and women regarding the Commission's programs and services; advertising in newspapers to invite placement on the vendor list; and mailing information to associations which represent minorities and women. The above information has been voluntarily provided by the Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce.

The recommendation to approve the CDBG Advance Contract with the above agency is being made in accordance with federal regulations, and without regard to race, creed, color, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
ADVANCE CONTRACT
WITH A
COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION**

PROJECT TITLE: Technical Assistance-First District

PROJECT NUMBER: 600855-10

CONTRACT NUMBER: 102085

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this «Date» day of «Month», «Year», by and between the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter called the "County," acting by and through the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (Commission), and Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce hereinafter called the "Operating Agency."

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the County has entered into a Contract with the United States of America, through its Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to execute the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which includes the project described herein, under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act), as amended; and

WHEREAS, Operating Agency desires to participate in said CDBG program and is qualified by reason of experience, preparation, organization, staffing and facilities to provide the services and implement the project described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth and the mutual benefits to be derived there from, the parties agree as follows:

1. CONTRACT. This Contract consists of this document and attachments: Exhibit A, Project Description and Activity Budget, Exhibit B, Insurance Requirements and Exhibit C, Charitable Contributions Certification.
2. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION. The Executive Director of the Commission (Executive Director), or his designee, shall have full authority to act for the County in the administration of this Contract consistent with the provisions contained herein.
3. SCOPE OF SERVICES. The Operating Agency is to perform all the services set forth in the Exhibit A, Project Description and Activity Budget.
4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE. Operating Agency shall commence the services described herein on the date first above written and shall complete same by no later than June 30, 2011.

5. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT. For satisfactory performance under this Contract, County will pay the Operating Agency an amount of money not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), which shall constitute full and complete compensation for the implementation of the project described in Exhibit A. Said compensation shall be paid by the County out of CDBG funds received from the federal government under the Act or from program income, as described in 24 CFR Section 570.504 accumulated under said program, for allowable costs actually incurred and paid for the express purposes specified. The parties understand and agree that such payment, if any, shall; be conditioned upon receipt of said funds by the County from the Federal Government or accumulated program income from said program, and shall not be a charge against any other funds of the County. Funds shall be paid only after submittal of the electronic payment request form. This payment request form must be submitted on a minimum of a monthly basis as specified and provided by the County. Said payment request shall give the total of said cash expenses paid and shall also itemize the advance in same detail conforming to the budget required by Section 6 of this Contract. After timely submittal and approval of each payment request form, the County will draw a check in favor of the Operating Agency in the approved amount. If Operating Agency received an advance for the prior month and does not expend all of the funds received pursuant to any monthly invoice, the County shall deduct the excess funds from the current month's advance.

Operating Agency shall have no claim against the County or Commission for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Operating Agency after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should Operating Agency receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify the County and immediately repay all such funds to the County. Payment by the County for services rendered after expiration and/or termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the County's right to recover such payment from Operating Agency. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

6. BUDGET SECTION. No more than the amounts and expenditure items specified in the Project Description and Activity Budget, Exhibit A to this Contract, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference in Section 3, may be spent for the separate cost categories specified in Exhibit A without written approval of the County.
7. SOURCE AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. The County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds appropriated through HUD and, for the purpose of this Contract. All funds are appropriated every fiscal year beginning July 1. In the event this Contract extends into succeeding fiscal years and funds have not been appropriated, this Contract will automatically terminate as of June 30 of the current fiscal year. The County will endeavor to notify the Operating Agency in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of non-appropriation notice.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. All parties agree to be bound by all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances regulations and directives as they pertain to the performance of this Contract. This Contract is subject to and incorporates the terms of the Act; 24 CFR Part 570; U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-110 and A-122; OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement and the County Auditor-Controller Contract Accounting and Administration Handbook. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number assigned to the Community Development Block Grant Program is 14.218.

The Operating Agency shall comply with applicable uniform administrative requirements, as described in 24 CFR Section 570.502. The Operating Agency shall carry out each activity in compliance with all Federal laws and regulations described in 24 CFR Part 570, Subparts J and K, except that:

- i. The Operating Agency does not assume the County environmental responsibilities described in 24 CFR Section 570.604; and
- ii. The Operating Agency does not assume the County's responsibility for initiating the review process under Executive Order 12372.

Operating Agency agrees to be bound by applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and directives as they pertain to the performance of the Contract, including, but not limited to, Sections a-j below. This Contract is subject to and incorporates the terms of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act, 1990 and the 24 CFR Part 85.

- a. Operating Agency shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Title VI which provides that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
- b. Operating Agency shall comply with Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which states that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.
- c. The Operating Agency shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which require that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participating in, denied

the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under this Contract on the basis of age or with respect to an otherwise qualified disabled individual.

- d. The Operating Agency shall ensure equal opportunity in the award and performance of any contract to all persons without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or disability.
- e. During the performance of this Contract, the Operating Agency agrees as follows:
 - i. Operating Agency shall comply with Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Opportunity in Employment, which requires that during the performance of this Contract, the Operating Agency will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Operating Agency will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated fairly during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Operating Agency agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clause.
 - ii. The Operating Agency will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Operating Agency, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
 - iii. The Operating Agency will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency of the Operating Agency's contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Operating Agency's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - iv. The Operating Agency will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the

rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

- v The Operating Agency will furnish all information and reports required by the Executive Orders and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the County and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
- vi. In the event the Operating Agency fails to comply with the non-discrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part, and the Operating Agency may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in the Executive Orders, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in the Executive Orders or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- vii. The Operating Agency will include the provisions of these paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of the Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Operating Agency will take such actions with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the County may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided however, that in the event the Operating Agency becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the County, the Operating Agency may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- f. The Operating Agency shall comply with Executive Order 13166, titled "Improving Access to Services by Persons with Limited English Proficiency." Executive Order 13166 requires that federally assisted agencies make reasonable efforts to provide language assistance to ensure meaningful access for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) persons to the agency's programs and activities. HUD guidelines on LEP were published in the Federal Register on January 22, 2007, and were effective February 21, 2007. These guidelines should be applied to federally-subsidized housing, programs and other services which may be contracted out to other contractors.
- g. Should the operating Agency require additional or replacement personnel

after the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Operating Agency's minimum qualifications for the open position. The Operating Agency shall contact the County's GAIN/GROW Division at (626) 927-5354 for a list of GAIN/GROW participants by job category.

- h. The Operating Agency is prohibited by the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, known as the Byrd Amendments, and HUD's 24 CFR Part 87, from using federally appropriated funds for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, loan or cooperative contract, and any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of said documents.

Should the Operating Agency or persons/subcontractors acting on behalf of the Contract fail to fully comply with the Federal Lobbyist Requirements civil penalties shall result.

- i. Operating Agency and each County lobbyist or County lobbyist firm, as defined in Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160 (County Ordinance 93-0031), retained by the Operating Agency, shall fully comply with the requirements as set forth in said County Code Chapter.
- j. The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers For Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB1262, Chapter 919) increased the Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring subrecipients to complete the "Charitable Contributions Certification" form, attached hereto as Exhibit C, the County seeks to ensure that all non-profit agencies that contract with the County and receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A subrecipient that receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligation under California law commits a material breach, upon which the County may immediately terminate this Contract, and the Operating Agency shall be liable for any and all damages incurred by the County and/or any federal agency as a result of such breach.

- 9. LOBBYING CERTIFICATIONS. With regards to the certification for contracts, grants, and loans, the undersigned certify, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:

- (a.) The Operating Agency is familiar with the Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160 and assures the County that all persons acting on behalf of the Operating Agency will comply with the County Code.
- (b) The Operating Agency is familiar with the Federal Lobbyist Requirements and assures the County that all persons and/or subcontractors acting on behalf of the Operating Agency will comply with the Federal Lobbyist Requirements.
- (c) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (d) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (e) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

10. TERMINATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND COUNTY LOBBYIST REQUIREMENTS. Failure on the part of the Operating Agency and/or its Lobbyist(s) to fully comply with said Federal and County Lobbyist requirements shall constitute a material breach of the Contract upon which the County may immediately terminate this Contract, and the Operating

Agency shall be liable for any and all damages incurred by the County and/or any federal agency as a result of such breach

11. CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS. Operating Agency shall keep confidential all reports, information and data received, prepared or assembled pursuant to performance hereunder. Such information shall not be made available to any person, firm, corporation or entity without the prior written consent of the County.
12. SAFETY STANDARDS AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION. The Operating Agency shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws governing safety, health and sanitation. The Operating Agency shall provide all safeguard, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions, as its own responsibility, reasonable necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job, the safety of the public and personal and real property in connection with the performance of this Contract.
13. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any provision herein contained is held to be invalid, void, or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Contract and shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision contained herein. If any such provision shall be deemed invalid due to its scope of breadth, such provision shall be deemed valid to the extent of the scope of breadth permitted by law.
14. INTERPRETATION. No provision of this Contract shall be interpreted for or against either part because that party or that party's legal representative drafted such provision, but this Contract is to be construed as if both parties drafted it hereto.
15. WAIVER. No breach of any provision hereof can be waived unless in writing. Waiver of a breach of any provision herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of additional breaches of the same provision or breach of any other provision herein.
16. PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND REVIEW. The County will monitor, evaluate and provide guidance to the Operating Agency in the performance of the CDBG Program. Reviews will focus on the extent to which planned CDBG Program has been implemented and measurable goals achieved effectiveness of program management, and impact of the program.

Operating Agency shall make available for inspection to authorized County and HUD personnel and their agents, for five (5) years after the termination or expiration of this Contract, all records, including financial, pertaining to its performance under this Contract and allow said County and HUD personnel and agents to inspect and monitor Operating Agency's facilities and program operations, and interview Operating Agency's staff and program participants, as required by the County and/or HUD.

Operating Agency agrees to submit all data that are necessary to complete the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and monitor program accountability and progress in accordance with HUD requirements in the format and at the time designated by the Executive Director or his designee.

Failure of Operating Agency to comply with the requirements of this Section shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the Commission, through its Executive Director or his designee may cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract.

17. REVERSION OF ASSETS. Upon expiration or termination of this Contract, the Operating Agency shall immediately transfer to the County any remaining CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds. Any real property under the Operating Agency's ownership or possession that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 shall be either:
- i. Used to meet one of the national objectives in 24 CFR Section 570.208 for five (5) years following the close-out of the CDBG grant from which assistance to the property was provided after expiration of this Contract (24 CFR Section 570.503), or such longer period of time as may be specified in the Exhibit A; or
 - ii. Disposed of in a manner, which results in the County being reimbursed in the amount of the current market value of the property less any portion thereof attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such reimbursement is not required after the period of time and under the conditions specified in subparagraph i above.

The Operating Agency shall maintain the use of the real property and documentation verifying compliance with the national objective for a period of five (5) years after closeout of this project. The Operating Agency must submit to the County a completed certification form verifying that the property is used exclusively for the eligible use and purpose as provided in the Exhibit A. This form shall be submitted on an annual basis, when requested, beginning in year two (2) and for a period of five (5) years after closeout of the project. In case of a change of use or disposition, the County must be reimbursed for the market value of the property at the time of disposition, or proceeds from the sale, less the pro rata share of expenditures made with non-CDBG funds to acquire or improve the property.

18. PROGRAM INCOME. Program Income shall be returned monthly during the duration of this contract. Upon termination of this Contract, the County reserves the right to determine the final disposition of any program income, as described in 24 CFR Section 570.504 accumulated under the project(s) set forth in Exhibit A. Said disposition may include the County taking possession of said program

income.

19. NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY. Nonexpendable property means leased or purchased tangible personal property, including, but not be limited to a vehicle, office equipment, etc. having a useful life of more than one (1) year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit. Nonexpendable property shall also include, but not be limited to, real property, any interest in real property (including any mortgage or other encumbrance of real property), and funds derived from the sale or disposition of nonexpendable property.

Any utilization of funds derived from the sale or disposition of nonexpendable property must have prior approval of the County and otherwise comply with all applicable laws and regulations. In the event the Contract is terminated or expires, the County reserves the right to determine the final disposition of said nonexpendable property acquired for this project with CDBG funds, including funds derived there from. Said disposition may include taking possession of said nonexpendable property.

The Operating Agency shall maintain up-to-date property records, listing all non-expendable property purchased with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more that it has leased or purchased during the term of this Contract. The following items should be included in the list: description of property, serial or ID number, source of funds that purchased the item (including the award number), owner of property, date of purchase, cost, percentage of cost paid with Federal monies, location, condition and use of property, date of disposal, and sale price or method used to determine the current market value. The Operating Agency shall conduct a physical inventory of the nonexpendable property at least once a year, reconcile the inventory with its property records and maintain these records for five years (5) after the termination or expiration of this Contract.

In the event there is a change of use or disposition of the property during the term of the contract, except in the case of real property in excess of \$25,000, if the market value of the property is over \$5,000, the Operating Agency shall immediately pay to the County a pro-rata share of the current market value of the property or proceeds from the sale. The pro-rata share shall be calculated by multiplying the current market value by the percentage of the purchase price paid with CDBG funds or program income.

If there is a residual inventory of unused supplies, upon termination or completion of the project or termination or expiration of this Contract, with a then-current aggregate market value exceeding \$5,000 and if the supplies are not needed for any other federally sponsored program(s) or project(s), the Operating Agency shall immediately pay the County for its pro rata share of the then current aggregate market value or proceeds from the sale calculated at the percentage of the purchase price paid with CDBG funds. The Operating Agency shall obtain prior approval of the County and otherwise comply with all applicable laws and regulations prior to

utilizing the supplies for any other federally sponsored program(s) or project(s).

20. PURCHASE OR LEASE OF NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY. Operating Agency shall obtain three (3) documented bids prior to purchasing or leasing any nonexpendable personal property as approved in Exhibit A, Project Description and Activity Budget. The Operating Agency must purchase or lease from the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder. Operating Agency shall properly identify and inventory all nonexpendable property purchased or leased for \$5,000 or more, pursuant to the Contract. Operating Agency shall provide said inventory to the County upon request.
21. ACCOUNTING. The Operating Agency must establish and maintain on a current basis an adequate accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and standards, and the County Auditor-Controller Contract Accounting and Administration Handbook. Regardless of the Operating Agency's method of accounting, expenses must be reported in accordance with Sections 5 and 46 of this Contract.
22. CHANGES. The County may, from time to time, request changes hereunder, including the scope of services of the Operating Agency. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Operating Agency's compensation, which are agreed upon by and between the County and the Operating Agency, shall be incorporated into this Contract by written amendments. Any changes by HUD to the regulations or requirements governing Operating Agency's performance hereunder need not be incorporated by written amendment and will be binding upon Operating Agency upon notification by County.
23. CHANGES IN GRANT ALLOCATION. The County reserves the right to reduce the grant allocation when the County's fiscal monitoring indicates that the Operating Agency's rate of expenditure will result in unspent funds at the end of the program year. Changes in the grant allocation will be made after consultation with the Operating Agency. Such changes shall be incorporated into this Contract by written amendments.
24. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. All program data necessary to provide reports to citizens will be made available by the Operating Agency. Discussions will be held often enough so that the Operating Agency will be adequately apprised of citizen recommendations during the course of the program. Operating Agency representatives shall be available to respond to questions and receive recommendations at local meetings when so requested by the Executive Director or his designee.
25. REVENUE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT. Upon request, Operating Agency shall file with the County a written statement listing all revenue received, or expected to be received, by Operating Agency from Federal, State, City or County sources, or other governmental agencies, and applied for, or expected to be

applied for, to offset, in whole or in part, any of the costs incurred by Operating Agency in conducting current or prospective projects or business activities, including, but not necessarily limited to, the project or business activity which is the subject of this Contract. Such statement shall reflect the name and a description of such business activity, the dollar amount of funding provided, or to be provided, by each and every governmental agency for each such project or business activity, and the full name and address of each governmental agency. Operating Agency shall make available for inspection and audit to County's representatives, upon request, at any time during the duration of this Contract, and for a period of five (5) years thereafter, all of its books and records relating to the operation by it of each project or business activity which is funded in whole or in part with governmental monies, including the project(s) funded under this Contract, whether or not such monies are received through County. All such books and records shall be maintained by Operating Agency at a location in Los Angeles County.

Failure of Operating Agency to comply with the requirements of this Section 25 of this Contract shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract through its Executive Director or his designee.

26. JOINT FUNDING. For projects in which there are sources of funds in addition to CDBG funds, Operating Agency may be required to provide proof of such other funding. The County shall not pay for any costs incurred by Operating Agency which are paid with other funds. All restrictions and/or requirements provided for in this Contract, relative to accounting, budgeting and reporting, apply to the total project regardless of funding source. Separate financial records shall be kept for each funding source and program.
27. ASSURANCES. The Operating Agency hereby assures and certifies that it has complied with the Act, applicable regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, 24 CFR Part 85 and OMB Circular A-87, and that it will comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations as they relate to acceptance and use of Federal funds for this program. Also, the Operating Agency gives assurance and certifies with respect to the project specified in Exhibit A, that it will comply with all of the provisions of 24 CFR Section 570.303 and all other laws and regulations, which pertain to assurances of program applicants. Furthermore, the Operating Agency gives assurance and certifies that it will comply with provisions of 41 CFR Part 60-1.4 and 24 CFR Part 135, each of which is incorporated herein by this reference. Operating Agency further assures and certifies that it will comply with any further amendments or changes to said required assurances and certifications and that, during the term of this Contract, it will maintain current copies of said assurances and certifications at the address specified below.

28. NOTICES. All notices shall be served in writing. The notices to the Operating Agency shall be sent to the following address:

Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce
2156 Florence Avenue
Walnut Park, CA 90255

Notices, reports and statements to the County shall be personally delivered or sent via First Class U.S. mail to the Executive Director or his designee at:

Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles
Community Development Block Grant Division
2 Coral Circle
Monterey Park, California 91755

Each party shall promptly notify the other of any change in its mailing address.

29. ASSIGNMENT. Operating Agency may not assign any portion of this Contract without the express written consent of the County. Any attempt by Operating Agency to assign any performance of the terms of this Contract shall be null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, upon which the County may immediately terminate this Contract through the Executive Director or his designee.
30. SUBCONTRACTING. The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by the Operating Agency without compliance of procurement standards and methods as outlined in 24 CFR, Part 85, Section 85.36 of the Common Rule. Any attempt by the Operating Agency to subcontract without adherence to federal regulations as required by the County may be deemed a material breach of this Contract.

If the Operating Agency desires to subcontract, the Operating Agency shall provide the following information promptly at the County's request:

- A description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor;
- A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and
- Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the County.

The Operating Agency shall indemnify and hold the County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such subcontractor(s) were the Operating Agency's employees.

The Operating Agency shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Operating Agency has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the County's approval of the Operating Agency's proposed subcontract.

The County's consent to subcontract shall not waive the County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. The Operating Agency is responsible to notify its subcontractors of this County right.

The Commission's Executive Director, or his designee is authorized to act for and on behalf of the County with respect to approval of any subcontract and subcontractor employees. After approval of the subcontract by the Commission, the Operating Agency shall forward a fully executed subcontract to the County for their files.

The Operating Agency shall be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding the County's consent to subcontract.

The Operating Agency shall obtain and maintain on site certificates of insurance, which establish that the subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the County from each approved subcontractor. The County may request copies of the certificates and endorsements required herein at any time. Failure by the Operating Agency to comply with the County's request may be deemed by the County as a material breach of this contract.

31. NOTICE OF FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT. Operating Agency shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.
32. FISCAL LIMITATIONS. The United States of America, through HUD, may in the future place programmatic or fiscal limitation(s) on CDBG funding. Accordingly, the County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revise this Contract in order to take into account actions and events affecting CDBG program funding. In the event of a CDBG funding reduction by HUD, the County may, in its sole discretion, reduce the compensation amount of this Contract in whole or in part, or may limit the rate of the Operating Agency's use of both its uncommitted and its unspent funds. The Commission, through its Executive Director, or his designee, may act for the County in implementing and effecting such a reduction in the compensation amount of this Contract.

Where the Commission, through its Executive Director, or his designee, has reasonable grounds to question the fiscal accountability, financial soundness, or compliance with this Contract of the Operating Agency, the Commission, through the Executive Director, or his designee, may suspend this Contract for up to sixty (60) days, upon three (3) days' notice to Operating Agency, pending an audit or

other resolution of such questions. In no event, however, shall a revision made by the County affect expenditures and legally binding commitments made by the Operating Agency before it received notice of such revision, provided that such amounts have been committed in good faith and are otherwise allowable, that such commitments are consistent with HUD cash withdrawal guidelines, and that CDBG funds are available to County to satisfy such expenditures or legally binding commitments.

33. USE OF FUNDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT, MEALS OR GIFTS. Operating Agency certifies and agrees that it will not use funds provided through this Contract to pay for entertainment, meals or gifts.
34. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. The Operating Agency, its agents and employees shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations governing conflict of interest including, but not limited to, 24 CFR Section 570.611 and 24 CFR Part 85, Section 85.36(b). To this end, the Operating Agency will make available to its agents and employees copies of all applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations governing conflict of interest.

The Operating Agency represents, warrants and agrees that to the best of its knowledge, it does not presently have, nor will it acquire during the term of this Contract, any interest direct or indirect, by contract, employment or otherwise, or as a partner, joint venture or shareholder (other than as a shareholder holding a one (1%) percent or less interest in publicly traded companies) or affiliate with any business or business entity that has entered into any contract, subcontract or arrangement with the County or Commission. Upon execution of this Contract and during its term, as appropriate, the Operating Agency shall, disclose in writing to the County any other contract or employment during the term of this Contract by any other persons, business or corporation in which employment will or may likely develop a conflict of interest between the County's and/or Commission's interest and the interests of the third parties.

35. BUDGET MODIFICATIONS. The Executive Director or his designee, who shall be a Division Director or higher, may grant budget modifications to this Contract for the movement of funds between the budget categories identified in Exhibit A, when such modifications:
 - i. Are specifically requested by Operating Agency;
 - ii. Will not change the project goals or scope of services;
 - iii. Are in the best interest of the County and Operating Agency in performing the scope of services under this Contract;
 - iv. Do not alter the total amount of compensation under this Contract; and
 - v. Are in writing prior to expenditures being made.
36. TIME OF PERFORMANCE MODIFICATIONS. The Executive Director or his designee, who shall be a Division Director or higher, may grant time of

performance modifications to this Contract when such modifications:

- i. Are specifically requested by Operating Agency;
- ii. Will not change the project goals or scope of services;
- iii. Are in the best interests of the County and Operating Agency in performing the scope of services under this Contract;
- iv. Do not alter the total amount of compensation under this Contract; and
- v. Are in writing prior to expenditures being made.

37. AUDIT EXCEPTIONS. Operating Agency agrees that in the event the program established hereunder is subject to audit exceptions by appropriate audit agencies, it shall be responsible for complying with such exceptions and paying the County the full amount of County's liability to the funding agency resulting from such audit exceptions.

38. AUDITS. The Operating Agency's program will be audited in accordance with the County's policy and funding source guidelines. Audits may also be conducted by Federal, State or local funding source agencies. The County or its authorized representatives shall, at all times during the term of this Contract, and for a period of five (5) years thereafter, have access, for the purpose of audit or inspection, to any and all books, documents, papers, records, property, and premises of the Operating Agency. The Operating Agency's staff will cooperate fully with authorized auditors when they conduct audits and examinations of the Operating Agency's program. A financial audit of the Operating Agency's performance under this Contract shall be conducted at County's discretion. If indications of misappropriation or misapplication of the funds of this Contract cause the County to require a special audit, the cost of the audit will be encumbered and deducted from this Contract's budget.

Failure of Operating Agency to comply with the requirements of this Section shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the Executive Director or his designee may cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract.

39. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. Both parties hereto in the performance of this Contract will be acting in an independent capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the agents or employees of the other party for any purpose whatsoever, including workers' compensation liability. Operating Agency shall bear the sole responsibility and liability for furnishing workers' compensation benefits to any person for injuries arising from or connected with services performed on behalf of the Operating Agency pursuant to this Contract.

40. AMENDMENTS/VARIATIONS. This writing, with attachments, embodies the whole of the agreement of the parties hereto. No oral agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless expressly stated herein. Except as provided herein, any

addition to or variation of the terms of this Contract shall not be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment of this Contract formally approved and executed by both parties. All Amendments must be received by County no more than sixty (60) calendar days from the expiration date of this Contract.

41. ACQUISITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. Following approval by the County for necessary supplies and equipment for Contract performance, the Operating Agency may purchase from a related agency/organization only if: (a) prior authorization is obtained in writing from the County, (b) no more than maximum prices or charges are made and no more than minimum specifications are met, as provided in writing by the County, (c) a community related benefit is derived from such Operating Agency related acquisition, and (d) no conflict of interest for private gain accrues to the Operating Agency or its employees, agents or officers.
42. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The County will monitor, evaluate and provide guidance to the Operating Agency in the performance of this Contract. Authorized representatives of the County and HUD shall have the right of access to all activities and facilities operated by the Operating Agency under this Contract. Facilities include all files, records, and other documents related to the performance of this Contract. Activities include attendance at staff, board of directors, advisory committee and advisory board meetings, and observation of on going program functions. The Operating Agency will ensure the cooperation of its staff and board members in such efforts. The Executive Director or his designee may conduct program progress reviews. These reviews will focus on the extent to which planned program has been implemented and measurable goals achieved, effectiveness of program management, and impact of the program.

Failure of Operating Agency to comply with the requirements of this Section shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the Executive Director or his designee may cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract.

43. INSURANCE. The Executive Director hereby authorizes the Commission's Risk Manager to determine the requirements of the insurance policy to be procured and maintained by Operating Agency with respect to its activities and obligations hereunder. Without limiting Operating Agency's indemnification requirements as set forth in Section 45 below, the Operating Agency shall provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Contract, a program of insurance satisfactory to the Commission's Risk Manager covering its operations hereunder, as specifically defined in Exhibit B to this Contract, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
44. FAILURE TO PROCURE INSURANCE. Failure on the part of Operating Agency to procure or maintain required insurance (pursuant to Exhibit B) shall constitute a material breach of contract under which County may immediately suspend or terminate this Contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and

pay any and all premiums in connection therewith. All monies so paid by County shall be repaid by the Operating Agency to County upon demand or County may offset the cost of the premiums against any monies due to the Operating Agency from County.

45. INDEMNIFICATION. Except as otherwise set forth below, the Operating Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, the Commission, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (“Housing Authority”), and each of their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Public Agencies”) from and against any and all liability, demands, damages, claims, causes of action, fees, (including reasonable attorneys’ fees, expert witness’ fees, defense costs), and expenses, including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, property damage, and death (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Liabilities”), arising from, related to, or connected with the Operating Agency’s acts, errors, or omissions. Operating Agency shall not be required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Public Agencies from any Liabilities that arise from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Public Agencies.

In the event that Operating Agency provides construction services in relation to the construction of a project related in any way to this Contract, with respect to those construction services, Operating Agency agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from and against any and all Liabilities that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such project or the construction services of Operating Agency. Operating Agency shall not be required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from any Liabilities that arise from the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of Public Agencies, Public Agencies’ agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to Public Agencies.

In the event that Operating Agency contracts with another entity (hereinafter “Construction Entity”) for construction services to be provided in relation to the construction of a project (hereinafter “Operating Agency-Construction Entity Contract”), Operating Agency agrees that language substantially equivalent to the following shall be incorporated in its contract with Construction Entity in favor of Public Agencies: Construction Entity agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from and against any and all liabilities demands, damages, claims, causes of action, fees (including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs and expert witness fees), and expenses, including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, property damage, and death (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Liabilities”), that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the project or the construction services of Construction Entity, its employees, representatives, consultants, subcontractors, agents, or any other entity for which Construction Entity is responsible. Construction Entity shall not be required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from any Liabilities that arise from the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of Public Agencies, Public

Agencies' agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to Public Agencies. This indemnification clause shall remain in full force and effect following the expiration and/or termination of the Operating Agency-Construction Entity Contract.

In the event that Operating Agency provides design professional services in relation to a project related in any way to this Contract, Operating Agency agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from and against any and all Liabilities that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Operating Agency.

In the event that Operating Agency contracts with another entity (hereinafter "Design Professional Entity") for design professional services to be provided in relation to a project related in any way to this Contract (hereinafter "Operating Agency-Design Professional Contract"), Operating Agency agrees that language substantially equivalent to the following shall be incorporated in the Operating Agency-Design Professional Contract in favor of Public Agencies, if such contract is entered into subsequent to the execution date of this Contract: Design Professional Entity agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Public Agencies from and against any and all liability, demands, damages, claims, causes of action, fees (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expert witness fees), and expenses, including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, property damage, and death (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Design Professional Entity, its employees, representatives, consultants, subcontractors, agents, or any other entity for which Design Professional Entity is responsible. This indemnification clause shall remain in full force and effect following the expiration and/or termination of the Operating Agency-Design Professional Contract.

Operating Agency further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Public Agencies from and against any and all Liabilities relating to the Operating Agency's acts or omissions, whether civil or criminal, intentional or unintentional, including, without limitation, allegations or acts of physical abuse, mental abuse, psychological abuse, senior abuse, sexual abuse, molestation, maltreatment, or mistreatment, related in any way to this Contract or the services or work to be provided hereunder.

The above mentioned indemnification provisions shall remain in full force and effect and survive the cancellation, termination and/or expiration of this Contract. Operating Agency further agrees to require any entities with which it contracts to agree to and abide by the above mentioned indemnification requirements in favor of the Public Agencies, as applicable to each of them.

46. FINANCIAL CLOSE OUT PERIOD. The Operating Agency agrees to complete all necessary financial close out procedures required by the County, within a period

of not more than sixty (60) calendar days from the expiration date of this Contract. This time period will be referred to as the financial close out period. The County is not liable to provide reimbursement for any expenses or costs associated with this Contract after the expiration of the financial close out period. After the expiration of the financial close out period, those funds not paid to the Operating Agency under this Contract, if any, may be immediately reprogrammed by the County into other eligible activities in the County. The Commission, through its' Executive Director, or his designee, may request a final financial audit for activities performed under this Contract at the expiration of the financial close out period.

47. NEPOTISM. Operating Agency shall not hire nor permit the hiring of any person to fill a position funded through this Contract if a member of that person's immediate family is employed in an administrative capacity by Operating Agency, unless this action is approved by the Operating Agency's governing body and waived by the County. For the purpose of this section, the term "immediate family" means spouse, child, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent and stepchild. The term "administrative capacity" means having selection, hiring, supervisory or management responsibilities, including serving on the governing body of Operating Agency.
48. RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. Operating Agency agrees that funds under this Contract will be used exclusively for performance of the work required under this Contract, and that no funds made available under this Contract shall be used to promote religious or political activities. Further, Operating Agency agrees that it will not perform, nor permit to be performed, any religious or political activities in connection with the performance of this Contract.
49. USE OF FUNDS. All funds approved under this Contract shall be used solely for costs approved in the program budget for this Contract. Contract funds shall not be used as a cash advancement between contracts, as security to guarantee payments for any nonprogram obligations, or as loans for nonprogram activities. Separate financial records shall be kept for each funding source and program.
50. REPORTS AND RECORDS. Operating Agency agrees to prepare and submit financial, program progress, monitoring, evaluation and other reports as required by the County. Program progress reports shall be submitted as required, in the form specified by the Commission, through its' Executive Director or his designee. Operating Agency shall maintain, and permit on site inspections of such property, personnel, financial and other records and accounts as are considered necessary by County to assure proper accounting for all Contract funds during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. Operating Agency will ensure that its employees and board members furnish such information which, in the judgment of County representatives, may be relevant to a question of compliance with contractual conditions, with County or granting agency directives, or with the effectiveness, legality and achievements of the program.

51. EXPENDITURES. Expenditures made by Operating Agency in the operation of this Contract shall be in strict compliance and conformity with the Budget set forth in Exhibit A, unless prior written approval for an exception is obtained from the Commission, through its Executive Director, or his designee.
52. CERTIFICATION PROHIBITING USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. In accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, the undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that it has adopted and is enforcing:
- i. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
 - ii. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against individuals physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;
53. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE. Operating Agency agrees to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- i. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Operating Agency's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - ii. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The Operating Agency's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - iii. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by subparagraph i of this Section 53;
 - iv. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph i of this Section 53 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:

- a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- v. Notifying the County in writing, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- vi. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted-
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- vii. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs i, ii, iii, iv, v and vi.

54. RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN. Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, also known as the Barney Frank Amendment, requires relocation assistance for displaced low-income families and requires one-for-one replacement of low/moderate income dwelling units that are demolished or converted to other use. When CDBG funds are used in a project, including financing for rehabilitation, or project delivery costs, Section 104(d) is triggered. CDBG Regulations further describe the requirements under 24 CFR Section 570.606 Displacement, Relocation, Acquisition, and Replacement of Housing.

Operating Agency must adopt and make public a Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan as part of its administrative requirements to HUD. Before Operating Agency enters into a Contract committing it to provide funds for any activity that will directly result in the demolition, or conversion to another use, of low/moderate-income dwelling units, it must make public and submit to HUD the information as described in Sections 24 CFR Sections 570.457; 570.496(a); 570.606 (c); and 570.702(f).

55. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS. The Operating Agency providing services under Contract to the County must ensure that sufficient property maintenance ("property maintenance standards") shall be provided to the facility where services are being provided. Property maintenance includes removal of trash and debris, graffiti abatement, landscaping and physical appearance acceptable to the County.
56. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION (GRATUITIES). The County may, by written notice to the Operating Agency, immediately terminate the right of the Operating Agency to proceed under this Contract if it is found that improper consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Operating Agency, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Operating Agency's performance pursuant to the Contract. In the event of such termination, the County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Operating Agency as it could pursue in the event of default by the Operating Agency.

Operating Agency shall immediately report any attempt by the County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The Report shall be made to the Executive Director or the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline (800) 544-6861.

57. OPERATING AGENCY'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. Operating Agency acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through contract are in

compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Operating Agency's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Operating Agency warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or District Attorney Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

58. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM. Failure of Operating Agency to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 57, Operating Agency's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program, shall constitute a default by Operating Agency under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Contract, failure to cure such default within ninety (90) days of notice by the Los Angeles County Child Support Services Department (CSSD) shall be grounds upon which the Executive Director or his designee may terminate this Contract pursuant to Section 62, Termination for Cause.
59. POST MOST WANTED DELINQUENT PARENTS LIST. The Operating Agency acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. The Operating Agency understands that it is County's policy to voluntarily post a list entitled L.A's Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents poster in a prominent position at Operating Agency's place of business. The CSSD will supply the Operating Agency with the poster to be used.
60. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN. The County will evaluate the Operating Agency's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Operating Agency's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Operating Agency's deficiencies, which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy, if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and the Operating Agency. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective measure, County may terminate this Contract, pursuant to Paragraph 61 or 62, or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

61. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE. The County reserves the right to cancel this Contract for any reason at all upon 30 days' prior written notice to Operating Agency. In the event of such termination, Operating Agency shall be entitled to a prorated portion paid for all satisfactory work unless such termination is made for cause, in which event, compensation if any, shall be adjusted in such termination.
62. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE. This Contract may be terminated by the County upon written notice to the Operating Agency for just cause (failure to perform satisfactorily) with no penalties incurred by the County upon termination or upon the occurrence of any of the following events in i, ii, iii, iv, or v:
- i. Should the Operating Agency fail to perform all or any portion of the work required to be performed hereunder in a timely and good workmanlike manner or properly carry out the provisions of the Contract in their true intent and meaning, then in such case, notice thereof in writing will be served upon the Operating Agency, and should the Operating Agency neglect or refuse to provide a means for satisfactory compliance with this Contract and with the direction of the County within the time specified in such notice, the County shall have the power to suspend or terminate the operations of the Operating Agency in whole or in part.
 - ii. Should the Operating Agency fail within five days to perform in a satisfactory manner, in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, or if the work to be done under said Contract is abandoned for more than three days by the Operating Agency, then notice of deficiency thereof in writing will be served upon Operating Agency by the County.
 - iii. Should the Operating Agency fail to comply with the terms of said Contract within five days, upon receipt of said written notice of deficiency, the Commission, through its Executive Director, or his designee shall have the power to suspend or terminate the operations of the Operating Agency in whole or in part.
 - iv. In the event that a petition of bankruptcy shall be filed by or against the Operating Agency.
 - v. If, through any cause, the Operating Agency shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner the obligations under this Contract, or if the Operating Agency shall violate any of the covenants, Contracts, or stipulations of this Contract, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Operating Agency of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Operating Agency or under this Contract shall, at the option of the County

become its property and the Operating Agency shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed.

63. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that insure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed, or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995, and that meets the definition of residential structure as defined in 24 CFR Section 40.2 or the definition of building as defined in 41 CFR Part 101, is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (Appendix A to 24 CFR Part 40 for residential structures and Appendix A to 41 CFR Parts 101-19 for general type buildings). The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12131; 47 U.S.C. Sections 155.201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services, and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy after January 26, 1993 that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable--that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.
64. USE OF RECYCLED-CONTENT PAPER PROJECTS. Consistent with the County Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, the Operating Agency agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible.
65. EMPLOYEES OF OPERATING AGENCY. *Workers' Compensation:* Operating Agency understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to the County pursuant to this Contract are, for the purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, employees solely of the Operating Agency. Operating Agency shall bear sole responsibility and liability for providing Workers' Compensation benefits to any person for injuries arising from an accident connected with services provided to the County under this Contract.

Professional Conduct: The County does not and will not condone any acts, gestures, comments or conduct from the Operating Agency's employees, agents or subcontractors which may be construed as sexual harassment or any other type of activities or behavior that might be construed as harassment. The County will properly investigate all charges of harassment by residents, employees or agents of the County against any and all Operating Agency's employees, agents or subcontractors providing services for the County. The Operating Agency assumes all

liability for the actions of the Operating Agency's employees, agents or subcontractors and is responsible for taking appropriate action after reports of harassment are received by the Operating Agency.

66. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT. A responsible contractor is a contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the Contract. It is the policy of the Commission, Housing Authority, and County to conduct business only with responsible contractors.
- a. The Operating Agency is hereby notified that if the County acquires information concerning the performance of a contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County, Commission, and/or Housing Authority contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not to exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent, if warranted by circumstances, and terminate any or all existing contracts the contractor may have with the County, Commission, and/or Housing Authority.
 - b. The County may debar a contractor, consultant, vendor or operating agency if the Board of Commissioners finds, in its discretion, that the contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of a contract with the Commission, Housing Authority, or County, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Commission, Housing Authority, or County (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on the its quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the Commission, Housing Authority, or County or any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Commission, Housing Authority, or County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the Commission, Housing Authority, County, or any other public entity.
 - c. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the County will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
 - d. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding

whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the County shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

- e. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contract Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.
- f. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
- g. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of the debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the ground for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment Hearing.
- h. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- i. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors and subconsultants of County, Commission, or Housing Authority contractors, consultants, vendors and operating agencies.

67. SECTION 3. In order to comply with the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, the Operating Agency and, where applicable, its contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall comply with Section 3 regulations as described in 24 CFR Part 135. Section 3 compliance activities of the Operating Agency and its contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall be guided by the Commission's CDBG Compliance Instructions, as amended, which can be made available to Operating Agency for inspection and copying upon request, if Operating Agency does not already possess a copy.
- a. The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
 - b. The parties to this Contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this Contract, the parties to this Contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
 - c. The Operating Agency agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Operating agency has a collective bargaining Contract or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Operating Agency's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
 - d. The Operating Agency agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The Operating Agency will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Operating Agency has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
 - e. The Operating Agency will certify that any vacant employment positions,

including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Operating Agency is selected but before the Contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Operating Agency's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

- f. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this Contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
 - g. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this Contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this Contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).
68. CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION PROJECTS: The Operating Agency shall submit a request to the County, to conduct a Contract and Labor Compliance File Review at least 30 calendar days prior to the anticipated completion of construction/rehabilitation activities, but in no event later than April 1st of the current fiscal year.
69. DISALLOWED COSTS. If Operating Agency has failed to return unexpended funds or funds spent for disallowed costs related to any CDBG Contract it has with the County, County may withhold and offset payments to be made to Operating Agency under this Contract.
70. PHOTOGRAPHS, FOOTAGE, AND OTHER MEDIA MATERIALS. Operating Agency represents and warrants that all photographs, videos, DVD's, footage, magazines, and other media materials provided to the County are either public record or have been legally procured without invading the copyright, ownership, or privacy rights of any individual. Operating Agency further agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County from any and all liability, as described in Section 45, Indemnification, arising from or related to County's use of said photographs, videos, DVD's, footage, magazines, and other media materials.
71. OPERATING AGENCY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW. The Operating Agency acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Operating Agency understands that it is the County's policy to encourage

all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Operating Agency's place of business. The Operating Agency will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. This poster is available at www.babysafela.org/docs/poster_e.pdf.

71. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW. The Operating Agency shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.
72. OPERATING AGENCY'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM. The Operating Agency acknowledges that the Commission has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the Commission through contract are current in paying their personal and real property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers. Unless the Operating Agency qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, the Operating Agency warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this Contract will maintain compliance, with the County's Defaulted Tax Program, found at Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 2009-0026 and codified at Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206.
73. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM. Failure of the Operating Agency to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 72, "OPERATING AGENCY'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM" shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the Commission under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Operating Agency to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which Commission may suspend or terminate this contract pursuant to the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program found at Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 2009-0026 and codified at Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206.
74. WARRANTY OF AUTHORITY. The undersigned signatory for the Operating Agency covenants, warrants and guarantees that he/she is empowered and authorized to sign this Contract on behalf of Operating Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein.
75. ENTIRE CONTRACT. This Contract with attachments and any and all CDBG

Bulletins, which the County may issue from time to time following the date of execution, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Contract to be subscribed by the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission, and the Operating Agency has subscribed the same through its duly authorized officers, on the day, month and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

«AGENCY»
Operating Agency

By: _____
SEAN ROGAN, Executive Director
Community Development Commission
Of the County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO PROGRAM:

SEAN ROGAN, Executive Director
Community Development Commission
of the County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Deputy

By: _____
Director, CDBG

**Community Development Commission
County of Los Angeles
Project Description and Activity Budget**

Contract No. 102085 Version 0

PROJECT**OPERATING AGENCY**

Project No: 600855-10	Organization
Title: Technical Assistance - 1st District	Name: Florence/Firestone Chamber of Commerce
	Type: CBO
Funding Period: To: 6/30/2011	CDC Program Mgr: Maria Urzua
Jurisdiction: 1st District	

Project Administration

Efren Martinez, Executive Director
Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce
2156 Florence Avenue
Walnut Park, CA 90255
(323) 589-4222 Office
(323) 589-4224 Fax
efren@FlorenceFirestoneChamber.org

Eligibility Summary

Funding Source: CDBG
HUD Code: 18B ED Direct: Technical Assistance
Eligibility Citation: 570.203(b) (c)
National Objective: LMA
Nat. Objective Citation: 570.208(a)(1) (i)
Est. Accomplishments: 20 Performance Indicator: Businesses

Activity Summary

This is a continuing project that will enable the Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce (FFCC) to fund Chamber Staff [and/or fund consultants] to provide technical assistance to businesses who provide goods and services to the predominantly low- and moderate-income residents of the Florence Firestone area through workshops, training, and one-on-one consultations. Topics of training will include, business development, keeping up with current business trends and business updates. In addition, the Chamber Staff will conduct community outreach activities to market available forms of assistance such as: prepare a newsletter containing technical assistance information and distribute information about State Tax incentives for area businesses, CDC and Community Development Bank Loan Programs. No advertisements of individual businesses will

be included in this newsletter. Each business will be assisted at least two times for a total of 40 client contacts.

Pursuant to Section 570.209, the Public Benefit level to be provided is the provision of goods and services to low- and moderate-income persons in the service area. The Public Benefit level is \$0.88 of CDBG assistance per one low- and moderate-income person, which is within the maximum limit of \$350 per low- and moderate-income person.

CDBG funds will be used for personnel and non-personnel. This project is 100% funded with CDBG funds.

Special Conditions

The Operating Agency must maintain payroll and time attendance records signed by the employee and approved by the supervisor. Time distribution records must reflect total work time on a daily basis by program and/or funding source, as applicable.

The Operating Agency will comply with procurement standards outlined in, 24 CFR, Part 84, Section 84.44, entitled Procurement Procedures, for the purchase of all goods and contracted services using CDBG or ESG funds.

The Operating Agency shall maintain during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of the contract complete and adequate financial records and accounts as considered necessary by the Community Development Commission (CDC) to assure proper accounting for all program funds and to support all program expenditures. These records and accounts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- * A double-entry General Ledger that supports the costs charged to the CDBG or ESG Program;
- * Records documenting procurement of goods and services;
- * Contracts for goods or services;
- * Lease or Rental Agreements;
- * Invoices;
- * Billing Statements;
- * Cancelled Checks;
- * Timecards signed by employees and supervisors;
- * Personnel Authorization Records;
- * Payroll Registers;
- * Payroll Tax Records;
- * Bank Statements;
- * Bank Reconciliations; and
- * Documentation to support the allocation of costs.

The Operating Agency shall execute a professional services agreement with each consultant/contractor prior to incurring any costs or distributing any CDBG or ESG funds, in compliance with federal contractual requirements.

Contracted Services/Subrecipients

The following professional services will be used:

- 1. Michelle Jaimes, Accountant, 5040 Budeau Pl., L.A., CA 90032, PS Agreement. This is the third year of a three year contract.
- 2. ADP Payroll/Tax Processing Center, 7000 Village Dr., Buena Park, CA 90621. This is the third year of a three year contract.

Funding Summary

<u>Cost Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Personnel	\$7,400.00
Non-Personnel	\$7,600.00
Total	\$15,000.00

Service Area

<u>Region</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Low/Mod Pop</u>
5327.00 FLORENCE - SUP DIST 1 (U)	2,777	2,351
5330.00 FLORENCE - SUP DIST 1 (U)	7,133	5,488
5349.00 FLORENCE - SUP DIST 1 (U)	6,544	4,614
5353.00 GRAHAM (FIRESTONE) - SUP DIST 1 (U)	6,067	4,514
Grand Total:	22,521	16,967 75.34% Low/Mod

EXHIBIT B

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING AGENCY

«Agency_Name»
«Agency_Address»

«Project_Name»
«Project_Number»

In order for the Operating Agency to meet its obligations to the community and insure its continuance, the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (“CDC”), the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (“HA”) and the County of Los Angeles (“County”) requires that prior to the execution of this contract, the Operating Agency must provide evidence that all insurance requirements have been met. Without limiting Operating Agency's indemnifications as set in the attached agreement, Operating Agency shall procure and maintain, at Operating Agency's sole expense, for the duration of this agreement, the insurance policies described herein. Such insurance shall be secured from carriers admitted in California, or authorized to do business in California. Carriers shall be in good standing with the California Secretary of State's Office and the California Department of Insurance. Such carriers must be approved by the California Department of Insurance and must be included on the California Department of Insurance List of Eligible Surplus Line Suppliers (hereinafter “LESLS”). Carriers must have a minimum rating of or equivalent to A: VIII in Best's Insurance Guide. Operating Agency shall, prior to the execution of this agreement, deliver to the CDC **Certificates of Insurance** with original endorsements evidencing the insurance coverage required by this agreement. The certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurers to bind coverage on its behalf. The CDC reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies at any time. Said insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the CDC and may provide for such deductibles as may be acceptable to the CDC.

Any self-insurance program and self-insured retention must be separately approved by the CDC. In the event such insurance does provide for deductibles or self-insurance, Operating Agency agrees that it will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CDC, County, and HA, and each of their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents in the same manner as they would have been defended, indemnified and held harmless if full coverage under any applicable policy had been in effect. Each such certificate shall stipulate that the CDC be given at least thirty (30) days' written notice in advance of any cancellation or any reduction in limit(s) for any policy of insurance required herein. Operating Agency shall give the CDC immediate notice of any insurance claim or loss which may be covered by insurance. Operating Agency represents and warrants that the insurance coverage required herein will also be provided by any entities with which Operating Agency contracts, as detailed below. All **Certificates of Insurance** and additional insured endorsements shall carry the following information, as identified in the top portion of this document: *Agency Name, Address, Project Name and Number.*

The insurance policies set forth herein shall be primary insurance with respect to the CDC. The insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation for the benefit of the CDC. Failure on the part of Operating Agency, and/or any entities with which Operating Agency contracts, to

procure or maintain the insurance coverage required herein may, upon the CDC's sole discretion, constitute a material breach of this agreement pursuant to which the CDC may immediately terminate this agreement and exercise all other rights and remedies set forth herein, at its sole and absolute discretion, and without waiving such default or limiting the rights or remedies of the CDC, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and all monies so paid by the CDC shall be immediately repaid by the Operating Agency to the CDC upon demand including interest thereon at the default rate. In the event of such a breach, the CDC shall have the right, at its sole election, to participate in and control any insurance claim, adjustment, or dispute with the insurance carrier. Operating Agency's failure to assert or delay in asserting any claim shall not diminish or impair the CDC's rights against the Operating Agency or the insurance carrier.

When Operating Agency is naming the CDC as an additional insured on any of the insurance policies set forth herein, then the additional insured endorsement shall contain language similar to the language contained in ISO form CG 20 10 10 01. When any entity with which Operating Agency is contracting, is naming the CDC as an additional insured on any of the insurance policies set forth herein, then the additional insured endorsement shall contain language similar to the language contained in ISO form CG 20 10 11 85.

Any failure to maintain the insurance required herein, may be deemed, at the sole discretion of CDC, a material breach of this Agreement. No funds will be advanced, reimbursed, or disbursed until all of the above mentioned insurance requirements have been met. There absolutely will be no reimbursement of costs for the default and cure periods.

Exceptions to the insurance requirements as set forth herein, would be granted only on a case by case basis. Prior to the Operating Agency receiving funds, the CDC or the HA will review the activities of the Operating Agency. Those Operating Agencies whose activities present no meaningful exposure to the CDC, the HA and the County may have certain insurance coverages waived by the CDC Risk Management Administrator upon the written request of the Operating Agency.

The following insurance policies shall be obtained and maintained by Operating Agency:

A. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (written on ISO policy form CG 20 10 85 or it's equivalent) including coverage for personal injury, death, property damage and contractual liability with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/ Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

The CDC, HA, and County, and each of their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Covered Entities"), shall be covered as additional insureds on such policy.

B. WORKERS' COMPENSATION and EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY insurance providing workers' compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. In all cases, the above insurance shall include Employer's Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$1,000,000
Disease-Each Employee	\$1,000,000

C. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each incident. Such insurance shall include coverage of all "owned", "hired", and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto." The Covered Entities shall be covered as additional insureds on such policy.

D. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, including coverage for personal injury, death, property damage, and contractual liability in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence (Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate). Said insurance shall be maintained for the statutory period during which the professional maybe exposed to liability. If Operating Agency is not providing professional services, then it is the responsibility of Operating Agency to obtain separate written approval from CDC to eliminate this professional liability insurance requirement. Operating Agency shall require that the aforementioned professional liability insurance coverage language be incorporated into its contract with any other entity with which it contracts for professional services.

E. CRIME COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEE THEFT; FIDELITY BOND: Operating Agency shall procure and maintain, at it's sole cost and expense, a fidelity bond covering each employee of Operating Agency, whether or not they are compensated. The fidelity bond may be either a primary commercial blanket bond or a blanket position bond written by an insurer licensed by the California Insurance Commissioner. Borrower shall provide thirty (30) days notice to the CDC prior to cancellation of the fidelity bond. The fidelity bond shall provide a minimum coverage equivalent to the amount of the grant being provided to Operating Agency in relation to this agreement. Operating Agency shall maintain the fidelity bond for the duration of this agreement. The fidelity bond may contain a provision for a deductible amount from any loss which, except for such deductible provision, would be recoverable from the insurer. A deductible provision shall not be in excess of ten percent (10%) of the required minimum bond coverage. Any deviation from this fidelity bond section, shall require specific written approval by the CDC. The CDC reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion to amend at anytime the requirements contained in this section E.

F. PROPERTY INSURANCE. Based upon the specifics of the project that is the subject of this agreement, the CDC has the right to require Operating Agency to obtain either "Basic Form" or "Special Form" property insurance as follows:

(i) "Basic Form" insurance coverage shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of

coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief and extended coverage, collapse, earth movement (excluding earthquake), flood (if the property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area). The amount of the property coverage shall at all times exceed the actual cash value (ACV) of all existing structures, improvements and fixtures on the property. Said insurance shall be maintained for the duration of this agreement. The Covered Entities shall be covered as additional insureds on such policy.

(ii) “Special Form” property insurance coverage shall include, without limitation, builders risk insurance and insurance against the perils of fire and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, flood, false work, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements. The amount of the property coverage shall at all times exceed the full replacement value of materials supplied or installed by others and all existing structures, improvements and fixtures on the property. There shall not be a “co-insurance” clause. If a coinsurance waiver is not commercially available at reasonable rates, CDC may waive this requirement. Said insurance shall be maintained for the duration of this agreement. The Covered Entities shall be covered as additional insureds on such policy.

Operating Agency agrees that it will require all of the above mentioned insurance requirements be incorporated in its contract with any entity with which it contracts in relation to this agreement or in relation to the property or project that is the subject of this agreement.

The CDC reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to amend at anytime the provisions of this Exhibit B.



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act, which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

CERTIFICATION

YES NO

Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a Community Development Commission (CDC) and/or Housing Authority contract, it will timely comply with them and provide the CDC and/or Housing Authority a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

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OR

YES NO

Proposer of Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.

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Signature

Date

Name and Title (please type or print)